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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- Please amend paragraph [0044] on page 7 of the substitute specification:

A first pinned layer 122 is above the tunneling barrier layer 120 and is a ferromagnetic material such as cobalt (Co), iron (Fe), cobalt iron (CoFe), nickel iron (NiFe), or cobalt nickel iron (CoNiFe). The first pinned layer 122 also overhangs the hard magnet 114.